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We wish to draw to your attention that the initial Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (form PTO-1390) submitted when filing the above-referenced National Stage U.S. patent application (September 7, 2006) contained the wrong invention title, namely, DRAIN BRUSH. The correct title for this invention is **PIPE INSERT**. (The specification, copy of the PCT application and other subsequent documents filed indicate the correct title).

This error consequently caused certain documents received from the USPTO thereafter to contain the same error (i.e., Notice of Recordation). We have not as yet received the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application, and wish to ensure that the Filing Receipt due to be mailed out contains the correct invention title, namely, PIPE INSERT.

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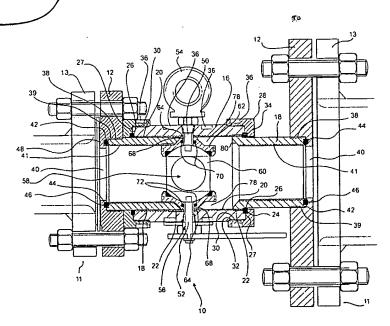
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(57) Abstract: A pipe insert (10) which in use is to provide a connection between spaced pipe ends (11), the insert having at least two ends, the pipe insert being adjustable to be able to vary the relative displacement between the ends, each end having connecting means (12) adapted to provide a sealing interconnection between that end and the respective pipe end. A method of connecting at least two pipe ends is also claimed.